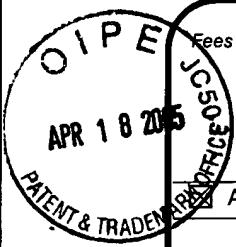


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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$550**Complete If Known**

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First Named Inventor	Wesley E. Brackett
Examiner Name	Kevin Hurley
Art Unit	3611
Attorney Docket No.	417660

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity**Fee (\$)** 50 25

Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims33

-31 or HP=

Extra Claims2x 25 =**Fee (\$)**\$50**Fee Paid (\$)**\$50**Fee (\$)** 50 25**Fee (\$)** 200 100

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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Indep. Claims8

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200 100

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Invention	Locking Trailer Tongue Extension Assembly
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